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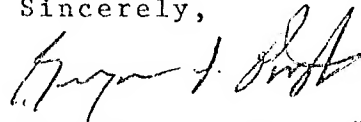
Mr. William J. Casey
 Director of Central Intelligence
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 Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

Thank you for your letter inviting me to participate in a meeting with other college presidents along with you and your associates at the Central Intelligence Agency on October 12, 1983. I regret that I am unable to attend again this year. Sometime ago, I committed myself to be a panelist for the American Council on Education's Annual Meeting which is being held in Toronto, October 11-14.

Again, thank you for inviting me and best wishes for a successful meeting.

Sincerely,



Benjamin F. Payton
 President

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